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POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

for 1917

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REPORT OF THE

BABIES' WARDS

POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL

303 East 20th Street, New York

At a crisis in a recent campaign, a great commander of what seemed a desperate adventure, was asked by his followers, "What are you going to give us for all this work?" "I don't know what else you may get," was the answer, "but you certainly will get cold and hunger and wounds and death. How do you like it?" There was hesitation for a moment, then with one voice a mighty shout was raised,—"We are the men." To us today is given the great honor of living in a grand and awful time, when even our smallest deeds may count toward the redemption of the world. It is not the time to ask you to listen to any long charitable report. Incidents of the deepest pathos are now alas, so familiar to us, that I will not relate a single story of the heart-rending home sufferings of so many of the little one's brought to the Babies' Wards for help. It is for you to paint in for yourself the vivid picture which I would indicate only with the simple words—1,573 *patients cared for at the Babies' Wards during the past year,* 17,993 *days of Hospital treatment given* for the alleviation of their sufferings, the saving of their lives. I do call upon you most solemnly however, to give a few minutes to consider seriously the present duties of each one of us.

We are at war now to make the world safe for the next generation, for the babies of today. America is pouring out her wealth to help the Government to insure victory. She is raising millions upon millions for the Red Cross and War Charities; thousands, nay, tens of thousands of her women are giving their whole time and hearts to alleviate the conditions of the men, who are to fight our battles; while the flood of sympathy and relief being poured out for the women and children abroad is almost incalculable. This is right, and our very clearest and dearest duty. I must ask you, however, to believe the fact that the best authorities in every great charitable agency of this city tell us, that we are just now reaching the point when the very existence of our Home Charities is most gravely menaced, and that unless this community considers most seriously at once its *local obligations* with regard to relief, to welfare, and to hospital work, the greatest suffering of many is in sight. The rapidly increasing cost of food, specially milk, is resulting already, as the Health Bulletins show, in much increase of sickness and mortality among the little ones of New York. There are numbers of women and children here now suffering almost as much from lack of proper food, fuel, and clothing as are the women of France and Belgium. Already we are receiving in the Hospital sad cases of children, who have very recently become actively tuberculous, a condition from which proper nourishment and warmth might have saved them.

All our home charities have recognized for the past few months, that war conditions demanded the greatest possible increase in economy of administration, that some of our gravely-needed activities must be curtailed, and others postponed till "after the war." Our dearly cher-

ished hope of a large addition to the Babies' Wards, which last year bade fair to be realized almost at once, has been most wisely relinquished for the present, and the proposed beautiful and generous gift of a Vanderbilt Memorial Annex will, we are told, shortly take the form of a Vanderbilt Memorial Fund, the income of which may be used in the present war emergencies toward the maintenance of the Wards, to help keep them open to the fullest extent needed to meet the increasing demands of the coming year. There is a limit, however, to economy, below which work for suffering babies cannot be allowed to drop without the greatest danger to the health and the lives of these little ones.

The Post-Graduate has given of its very best to help our country. Its former able President, and many of its professors, the senior Surgeon of the Babies' Wards, as well as several of its doctors, and scores of its well-trained nurses are all "at the front," while numbers of the women of its Auxiliaries are giving their whole time, thoughts, and abilities to war-work. This is all as it should be, and we are proud of the many stars of our "service-flag," and of the numbers of men in khaki thronging our corridors and clinics, coming for further instruction to fit them better for their great work of saving the lives and limbs of our brave soldiers. I must warn you, however, that much of the enthusiasm for war relief has meant a *shifting* of thought, work, and moneys from old interests to new ones. The time has come when the sufferings at our very doors cannot be laid aside "till the war is over," as we hear frequently suggested, but must be met at once, and met by increased gifts of our time, and hearts and means.

When a family of five little ones, every one of whom

so ailing as to be properly a hospital case, is found in a room in which the only heat was from a tiny coal fire burned *for one hour in the morning to cook breakfast,* and whose dinner consisted daily of one slice of butterless bread and some cold oatmeal porridge—when again and again a mother has said of a badly nourished young child, "Well, it *does* cry for two slices of bread, but I can't get but one loaf a day, and there are the other children, and *it cannot have but one slice*"—then it's time for us to examine ourselves. To help the distressed women and children of our own city, and yet not neglect our great and paramount duties to our country and our allies, must mean an amount of self-sacrifice to which most of us are as yet unaccustomed. Leisure, comfort, pleasure, and self-indulgence must be given up, and we must embrace what for us is the equivalent of the soldier's lot of cold, and hunger, of wounds, or death—and say with them "We are the ones."

The Babies' Wards have met with a severe blow in the recent loss of three of their most valued helpers. Though the remembrance of their splendid work should serve as a renewed inspiration to us, yet to make these losses good demands our most strenuous effort. Doctor August Caillé, for more than thirty years attending physician of the Wards, has lately resigned his active duties, though still remaining as a consultant. His most conscientious, untiring, and skillful work for the children, his unfailing willingness and promptness in meeting any requests from this Auxiliary, and his courteous and appreciative consideration of the work of others, render his departure a real disaster to us all. The resignation owing to long and critical illness, of our highly valued Head Nurse, Miss Mary Salmond, seems an al-

most irreparable loss. She was rarely fitted for the position, not only through her ability, conscientiousness, and her skill as a nurse, but also through her tender devotion to the little patients whose interests were ever most close to her heart. Her unceasing efforts in their behalf, even at a time of much physical weakness, were wonderful, and it will indeed be most difficult to fill her place. Not only the children under her charge, but our Committee as well, owe her a debt of warm gratitude.

The resignation on January first, of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. John A. Hartwell, who for ten years has filled that place in a manner as nearly perfect as is possible, for one still a mortal seemed at first to us, in these times of great emergencies, a really overwhelming blow. The fact that for so many years we have been able to raise the money necessary to meet all the obligations we have undertaken, without resort to any entertainment, collector, or even general appeal to the public, has we believe been largely due to the facts well known to all friends of the Babies' Wards—that our accounts have been kept with an absolute accuracy and reliability, that many business corporations might well envy, and that not a dollar has ever been lost nor the smallest bill escaped the scrutiny of a competent auditor. Mrs. James Clemens, our new Treasurer, is a manager of long experience in the Wards, who has undertaken the onerous duties of the position at much self-sacrifice, and we bespeak the help and interest of all our friends, by the renewal and increase of their previous gifts, while new contributors may we hope be won through their knowledge of our special needs.

The Babies' Wards have to mourn the loss through death of Mrs. Charles Beaman, a manager who for years

gave most active and invaluable help, and who always kept up a devoted interest in our work, though her frequent absences from the city in late years prevented her personal visits. In the recent death of Mrs. Amory Carhart, our Auxiliary has lost an efficient and valued member, while even as this is written, comes the sad news that one of the best and most liberal friends of our babies has been very suddenly taken away. Mrs. Amos Morrill, a manager of many years' standing, though in delicate health, never failed in the warmest personal interest and in a generous response to every appeal. To mention a need in her presence was to know it would be quietly supplied. Each anniversary in her family was remembered by a "treat" for the babies, and in her summer absences, special contributions were sent back, while one of her last gifts was a check sent but a few days ago to "help give the babies a happy Christmas." It will indeed be difficult to replace the tender yet practical sympathy we shall so greatly miss.

Even in these strenuous times we must pause for a word of thanks to the helpers of the past year. The Social Service Committee continued its most liberal gifts for the salary of our Visiting Nurse, and for her cases needing special relief. The Country Home at Sea Cliff gave excellent care to many of our convalescents, while the Speedwell Society at Morristown continued its invaluable aid to our tiny ones too young and too ill to be taken by any other agency. The Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Wards Guild kept up their fine work, without which it would be indeed a difficult task to maintain the Wards. Countless Associations and individuals have assisted to furnish the innumerable articles needed each year in a Babies' Hospital, while back of all these and

underlying them all, deepest gratitude is due to the many generous friends upon whose pecuniary gifts the very existence of the Wards has rested.

The most pressing need of the Babies' Wards at present is a *greatly increased number of annual subscriptions and donations, large and small.* Our list of these has fallen off in the past year very considerably in common with the lists of most private charities, and yet we must meet the enormously increased cost of clothing, food, fuel, surgical supplies, etc. We employ no collector, no salaried officers, and every dollar given goes directly to the most pressing needs of the *patients, and we would most earnestly appeal for additional gifts. We are anxious also to secure several more supported beds by the gift of two hundred dollars annually,* to make good the loss of those which are necessarily given up from time to time.

Gifts of clothing, new and old, will be most acceptable; full particulars of these needs are given in the appendix following. *Toys, rag-dolls, and rattles; fruit and home-made jellies,* are much needed, as well as the personal help of visitors to amuse the little ones recovering from severe operations, and to sing to our babies. Most of all, however, we need women, young and old, to join our committees who are willing to give even a very few hours of their time each week, to help us with their hearts and brains to solve the great problems with which we are now confronted, involved in the scarcity of nurses and doctors, questions of food and fuel, difficulties of economical administration, of provisions for destitute convalescents, etc., etc.

Subscriptions and donations should be drawn to the order of *Mrs. James Clemens, Treasurer of the Ladies'*

Auxiliary for the Babies' Wards, 10 *East* 71*st Street,* New York; checks for Supported Beds should be drawn to the order of Mrs. James B. Clemens, Treasurer, but sent to the *Chairman of Committee on Supported Beds, Mrs. Henry P. Davison,* 690 *Park Avenue, New York,* who has charge of all correspondence relating to Supported Beds, and who will at once return a letter of acknowledgment.

The Babies' Wards are working to the end that the little children of the poor should be started out in life, which must indeed be for most of them a bitter struggle, with those sound bodies and faculties, which alone can keep them from falling early by the way. The work needed for a task of an importance, vital even in these very days of war needs, must inevitably be a costly one; costly in time, in sympathy, in money.

> "Yet the key of our life that passes all wards, opens locks,
> Is not I *will,* but I *must*—I must, I must, and I do it."

The best thing life can do for us, is to make great demands on us. The sense of being called to a large and noble work is a real inspiration even in the midst of sorrows, responsibilities, and struggles, even when we realize the self-sacrifice such a call demands. But let us

> "Measure our life by loss, instead of gain,
> Not by the wine drunk but the wine poured forth;
> For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice
> And whoso suffers most, hath most to give."

Ella E. Russell,
Chairman of Ladies' Auxiliary
for the Babies' Wards

BABIES

Number of cases remaining in the Babies' Wards, October 1, 1916	23	
Number of cases received from October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917	1,510	
		1,533
Number of cases cured	824	
" " improved	344	
" " unimproved	92	
" " died	179	
" " transferred	46	
" " otherwise discharged	13	
" " under treatment	35	
		1,533

The large number of deaths in the Babies' Wards is due to the fact that the curability of the infant is not considered on its admission. If it can be made more comfortable during its last days, even if it be entirely incurable, it is received into the Hospital as a matter of humanity.

Number of days' Hospital care given to Babies' Wards cases, October, 1916, to October, 1917. 17,993

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE FOR 1917

Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt

Chairman of Committee on Visiting the Homes, etc.

From December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917, 2,102 visits were made.

The question is so often asked me, "How do the people of the East Side receive you when you visit their homes?" To this I would reply, always with courtesy and a grateful appreciation for any kindness shown them.

These people of the East Side are human, many of them are strangers in our land, with customs and ideas so different to our own, and it is to us that they must look for encouragement and help.

So many, many times, have I heard these words, "What *shall* I do!" that I feel they will forever ring in my ears. The utter helplessness of these people in times of trouble is appalling and can hardly be appreciated by those of us who have our friends and loved ones to give us courage, sympathy and advice, but figuratively speaking, these people are alone, for what friends and relatives they have are as helpless and ignorant as they themselves and it is just these people that we here at Babies' Wards are anxious to reach and help.

During the past year, 112 children were sent to the various convalescent homes, and 80 mothers and children were given a day at the sea-shore.

I would like to say that I am very grateful to the Social Service Committee for gifts of clothing, money for fresh air work and general relief, also for the kind interest shown during the past year.

Through the kindness of friends, five Thanksgiving dinners were distributed to our most needy families.

Funds from Social Service Committee: $50 for fresh air work and $40 for general expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE B. TOWNSEND,

Visiting Nurse.

REPORT OF CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR 1917-1918

We have had many kind, and generous contributions, to our branch of the Babies' Wards, but we are greatly in need of more gifts and money.

Though our materials are made into garments, free of expense, by Church Societies, the cost of materials has so advanced since last year, we will not be able to provide our usual reserve stock. Many necessary articles must be purchased ready made, including wool and cotton underwear, stockings, garters, shoes, etc., at greatly increased prices.

We urgently request the managers, to interest their friends in our work, as the children must be well clad in the wards, and we like to give them a few garments to take home when they return to their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE COSTER STEERS,

January 11, 1918. *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CLOTHING FUND FOR BABIES' WARDS OF THE POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR, 1917

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1917 ..... $689.15

Received from Subscriptions:

Mr. Henry D. Babcock	$10.00	Mr. Edgar	$5.00
Mrs. Chauncey	5.00	Mrs. Bensel	10.00
Mr. A. D. Henry	10.00	Mrs. Dwight	5.00
Miss Phipps	10.00	Mrs. Atterbury	5.00
Mrs. Parish	5.00	Mrs. Steers	10.00
Mrs. Drexel	5.00	Mrs. Trowbridge	5.00
Miss Russell	5.00	Mr. Steers	10.00
Mrs. Walter James	5.00	Mr. Emerson	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Barclay	5.00	Mrs. Howland	5.00
Mr. Henry Sloane	10.00	Mr. Burnham	10.00
Mrs. Warren	10.00	Mrs. Van Ingen	5.00
Mrs. Hoyt	10.00	Mrs. Dewitt	5.00
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		Mrs. G. Livingston	10.00

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Mr. Henry Mellon	5.00	Dr. Fellowes Davis, Jr..	10.00	435.00
				$1,124.15

May 5th, 1917, paid Adeline Steers for material and clothing $300.00

Balance in Bank, January 1st, 1918..... $824.15

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH REMSEN BURNHAM,
Treasurer.

6 West 53rd Street.

APPENDIX

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING NOW MOST URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE BABIES' WARDS.

Patterns for clothing will be furnished on application to Chairman of Clothing Committee, Mrs. Henry Steers, Portchester, New York.

Babies' White Muslin Slips, simply made. Socks, Cotton Diapers, Flannel Bands.

Short Dresses of either pink or blue gingham. Short White Flannel Skirts, made with cotton waists. Muslin Drawers, all for children from one to six years old. Night Gowns, muslin or flannel

Flannel Shirts, for children from ten months to six years old. These *must* have high necks and long sleeves. Shoes, Stockings, Crocheted Bed Slippers, pink or blue. Handkerchiefs.

Warm Cloaks for babies, and Outside Jackets and Hats for children for Roof Garden.

Pads, 27 by 36 inches, of unbleached muslin, with interlining of cotton batting firmly quilted in.

Coverlets, 1 yard by 1½ yards, white cheesecloth, with double interlining of cotton batting; button-holed round the edges and caught down in tufts with pink or blue washing crewel. A special need.

Half Worn Clothing and Old Blankets for children convalescents discharged from the Wards. An old overcoat or shawl is sometimes the only article brought to cover a discharged child recovering from pneumonia.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

The Committee has supplied the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the children, who have greatly enjoyed the roast turkey, cranberry jelly, ice cream and simple cake, oranges and candy. On Christmas morning each child had a stocking filled with toys, and once a week a treat of ice cream, most welcome in the hot Summer months.

Through one of our members, 100 new garments were sent in from the Needlework Guild.

The Junior Auxiliary supports one bed with its annual dues, but four beds are given by individual members, one in perpetuity.

The toy boxes in the Wards are kept filled with new toys and games, but the supply cupboards are never full enough. The jam closet, too, needs constant replenishing. We can buy toys wholesale and would gratefully acknowledge and spend any contributions of money, which can be sent to our Treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Brugler, Lakewood, N. J. Both toys and home-made jellies mean so much to our little patients, and are just as necessary to their recovery as the sunshine and fresh air, the medicines and tender nursing that the Babies' Wards can give them.

For the Committee,
MARY P. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

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* Deceased.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY COMMITTEE OF BABIES' WARDS,

TREASURER'S REPORT, JAN. 1ST, 1917, TO JAN. 1ST, 1918.

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1917.....	$ 95.93	One bed, Babies' Wards....	$200.00
Dues, 1917—$140 } Dues, 1918— 60 }	200.00	Ice cream, 11½ months.....	69.30
Contributions	30.00		$269.30
" for ice cream.....	33.60	Balance, Jan. 1st, 1918....	90.23
	$359.53		$359.53

M. A. W. BRUGLER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found to be correct, January 5, 1918.
A. J. PARMENTIER,
Assistant Cashier.
First National Bank, Lakewood, N. J.

REPORT OF BABIES' WARDS GUILD, 1917

We have all had so many new and pressing demands upon our time and sympathy these last few months, that it has been hard for many to hold on to their old interests, important as these are. In consequence, the Guild cannot report any growth in membership, as we wish we could, and as we hope to do another year.

We have done, however, everything asked for in the Wards, and continued to support our bed in the Innocenti Ward.

Materials now cost so much more than formerly that our dues do not cover our expenses, and to add to our income, we gave an afternoon tea last Spring, for which Mrs. Godfrey Pisek kindly opened her house. This was so successful that we plan to give another tea, also at Mrs. Pisek's house, on the eighteenth of this month, at which we shall be pleased to see any of the Ladies' Auxiliary who may care to come.

ADELE F. LLOYD,
Chairman.

THE BABIES' WARDS GUILD REPORT—1917

SUMMARY OF WORK

Bassinet Pillow Cases	37	Pads	237
Pillow Cases	105	Screen Curtains	12
Bassinet Sheets	110	Crib Spreads	72
Sheets	59		
Spreads	10	Total Number of Pieces	642

MEMBERS OF BABIES' WARDS GUILD

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR 1917

Mrs. F. P. Kelley
Mrs. James B. Clemens
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt
Mrs. William D. Barhour
Mrs. Sydney G. Smythe
Mrs. Edward Flannery
Mrs. Joseph A. Flannery
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*Mrs. B. Fisher
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Mrs. Eli Long
Mrs. Samuel Lloyd
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Mrs. E. H. Curtis
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Mrs. Roger H. Dennett
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Mrs. Godfrey R. Pisek
Mrs. E. H. Benson
Mrs. John P. H. Perry

MRS. SAMUEL LLOYD, *Chairman,*
New Canaan, Conn.

MISS BESSIE BALLIN, *Treasurer,*
142 West 76th Street.

MRS. WESLEY G. VINCENT, *Secretary,*
498 West End Avenue.

* These ladies are also active members.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF BABIES' WARDS

Early in February of last year a rummage sale was held at the Ritz from which $2,641.70 was realized. *Throughout the year the usual ice cream and cake treats were provided on Holidays, and drives were given the children during the summer months.

Our Christmas party was very successful. Each child in the ward receiving a present.

Mrs. Auchincloss and Miss Porter have been most faithful visitors to the wards, coming regularly themselves and encouraging others to visit.

The district nurse, Miss Townsend, has paid 2,102 visits throughout the year, besides placing 112 children in convalescent homes, and sending 80 mothers and children to the sea-shore for a day during the Summer.

It is with great regret that we are to lose Miss Townsend in February, but we have secured in her place Miss Elizabeth Greig, who undertakes the work with much enthusiasm.

Owing to the war, not only many of our members, but also several of our officers, are away, so that the Committee decided to hold only occasional executive meetings throughout the winter. At the first of these meetings in November, it was decided to enclose with the notice of dues, an appeal to the members of the Committee for individual contributions to a milk fund, as it was found that the increased cost of milk was causing great suffering amongst the very poor. This fund was to be placed

* We pay the salary of the District Nurse with a small allowance for temporary help, and also support two beds.

at the disposal of the district nurse, to be used at her discretion, for the most destitute cases. The answers to this appeal have been most generous, over $300 having been received, and the reports of the district nurse of the good results already obtained through this extra nourishment are very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

IONE NICOLL,
Chairman.

MRS. COURTLANDT NICOLL, *Chairman,*
340 Lexington Avenue, New York City
MRS. ORME WILSON, *Vice-Chairman,*
11 East 64th Street.
MISS DOROTHY KANE, *Secretary,*
Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
MISS MARGARET STEWARD, *Treasurer,*
40 West 45th Street.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

MRS. CHARLES AUCHINCLOSS, *Chairman Ward Visiting Committee.*
MISS SCHROEDER, *Xmas Treats Committee.*
MISS KATHERINE PORTER, *Chairman Toy Committee.*
MISS LOIS SCOVILLE, *Chairman Clothing Committee.*
MISS REEVES, *Chairman Drives Committee.*
MRS. H. I. COBB, JR., *Chairman Treats Committee.*

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Miss Margaret Steward
Mrs. George S. Trevor
Mrs. Willard Tuckerman, Jr.
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Mrs. David Wagstaff
Mrs. Allen Wellman
Miss Muriel Winthrop
Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr.

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Mrs. Beverley Robinson
Mrs. Kenneth Robinson

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Miss Sheila Byrne
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Miss Frances Field
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Miss Mary Lorillard
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Miss Helena Ogden
Miss Gertrude Ogden
Miss Elizabeth Remsen
Miss Margaret Schroeder
Miss Margaret Trimble
Mrs. John Wells

REPORT OF TREASURER—LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Babies' Wards, Post Graduate Hospital

From Oct. 1, 1916, *to Oct.* 1, 1917

Balance, Cash on Hand, Oct. 1, 1916.....		$ 4,185.73
Certificate of Deposit, with Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.		10,000.00
		$14,185.73
RECEIPTS.		
Received for Support of Beds.....	$7,700.00	
" from Annual Subscriptions	3,424.00	
" from Donations	2,796.60	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	15.00	
Interest Bank Deposits.....	443.99	$14,379.59
		$28,565.32

DISBURSEMENTS		
Post Graduate Hospital		
For Support of Beds, Babies' Wards .....$	7,700.00	
Salaries, Head Nurses and Special Nurses, Babies' Wards....	2,447.67	
		$10,147.67
Special Expenses		
Emergencies and Extra Help.....	915.03	
Visitor and Relief.....	1,000.00	
Fresh Air Tickets and Drives.....	59.60	
Printing, Postage and Stationery...	248.00	
Ward Furnishing	1,099.10	
Repairs	163.65	
Sundries	185.05	$ 3,670.43
		$13,818.10
Balance of Cash on Hand, Oct. 1, 1917		
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Checking Account .....$	4,747.22	
Certificate of Deposit, Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.....	10,000.00	$28,565.32

Mary Hartwell,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
E. Gunnell,
Auditor.

Beds Supported in Perpetuity in Babies' Wards.

The St. Ursula Bed, by the St. Ursula Society of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.
The Victoria Bed, by Mrs. Edward King.
A Little Angel's Bed, by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in loving memory of their little daughter, Mary LeRoy King.
In Memory of Marie Louise Reed, by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.
The Little Morris Bed, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.
In Memory of Charlotte Winthrop Cram, by Mr. Henry S. Cram.
The T. R. U. S. T. Society, through Mrs. John Hall.
In Memory of Fritz E. de Bary, by Mrs. Adolphe de Bary
In Memory of Emelie Vanderbilt Burden, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
In Memory of "Mrs. M. B. McNeil, who loved little children," by bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith.
In Loving Memory of Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr., 1899, by Miss Grace Scoville.
In Memory of Jefferson Hogan, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.
In Memory of Nathaniel Church Scoville, Jr., 1887, by Miss Grace Scoville.
In Memory of Mrs. Edward P. Dickie, by Edward P. Dickie, Esq.
The Mary Colden King Bed, by Miss Ellen King.
In Memory of R. B. } A Friend.
In Memory of R. B. } A Friend.
In Memory of Little Anna, } A Friend.
The Birthday Bed, by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.
Mrs. Samuel Coleman, by Bequest.
In Memory of Henry Eckford de Kay, by Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.
Mr. Nathaniel Whitman.
The Lura Currier Bed.
In Memory Charles and Charlotte Dellinger, 1912.
In Memory of Mrs. Gustav Heye, by Mrs. James Clemens.
Alastair Martin Bed—1916, by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr

Beds Supported in Babies' Wards Annually by Gift of $200.00.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.
Junior Auxiliary Committee.
In Memory of Horace J. Hayden.
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt.
Mrs. Robert C. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.
Babies' Wards Guild.
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, in Memory of Clara Payne Bacon.
Mrs. Ogden Mills, 3 beds.
Mrs. James Roosevelt, Baby Franklin Bed.
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, in loving Memory of her Mother and Father, Cornelia Thayer and James Hampden Robb.
Mrs. James A. Trowbridge.
Mrs. David B. Ivison.
Miss Mary Frances Scoville, "Gracie Bed."
Mrs. Wm. S. Pyle.
Mrs. George W. Perkins.
Mrs. Willard Straight.
Mrs. Walter James "The Bolette Bed."
Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, 2 beds.
Mrs. C. R. Scarborough.
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, in Memory of Eleanor Parsons Hogan.
Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy.
Social Service Committee, 2 beds.
Mrs. George Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Richard H. Williams.
Mrs. George Blumenthal.
Mrs. Charles Steele.
A Friend in Memory of Mathilda.
Mr. Goodhue Livingston, in Memory of Robert Edward Livingston and Susan de Peyster Livingston.
In Loving Memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adaline Davis, his wife, supported by their daughters.
Mr. Theodore W. Vail.
Mr. George F. Baker.
Mrs. James Clemens.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

From October 1, 1916, *to October* 1, 1917

Mrs. Warren Sanford Adams	$10.00
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.	10.00
Mrs. Henry A. Alexander..	40.00
Mrs. Henry M. Alexander.	10.00
Miss Charlotte L. Andrews.	10.00
Mrs. Alfred Anson.....	40.00
Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, "In Memory of A. C. A. 3d".	25.00
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Miss Helen C. Butler.....	5.00
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Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.....	100.00
Mrs. W. S. Carter.....	5.00
Mrs. William W. Caswell..	10.00
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Mrs. Elihu Chauncey.....	40.00
Mr. Joseph H. Choate....	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Clarkson....	10.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens....	40.00
Mrs. Clement Cleveland....	2.00
Mrs. Charles Henry Coster.	10.00
Mrs. Thomas Crimmins.....	5.00
Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting...	10.00
Miss Alice Davison.....	10.00
Miss Frances Davison.....	10.00
Mrs. Henry P. Davison....	40.00
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Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge..	10.00
Mrs. M. J. Dodge.....	5.00
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Miss Alice G. Drexel.....	5.00
Mr. Gordon P. Drexel.....	5.00
Mr. John R. Drexel, Jr....	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Easby..	5.00
Mrs. Frederick Edey.....	40.00
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Mrs. A. B. Emmons.....	10.00
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Mrs. Paul R. Forbes.....	20.00
Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen	40.00
Mrs. Amos Tuck French...	20.00
Mrs. Albert Gallatin.....	40.00
"For Margaret S. Gold"....	5.00
Mrs. Lincoln Gold.....	5.00
Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell...	10.00
Mrs. William G. Guthrie...	40.00
Mrs. Edward J. Hancy....	5.00
Mrs. J. Horace Harding...	20.00
Mrs. John A. Hartwell....	40.00
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Mrs. Thomas Hastings.....	10.00
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Miss H. W. Heyward.....	5.00
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"In Memory of Baby Frederic"	25.00
Mrs. Anton G. Hodenpyl...	10.00
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Mrs. Samuel Keyser.....	20.00
Miss Ellen King.....	10.00
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Mrs. F. R. Lefferts.....	5.00
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Mrs. Goodhue Livingston...	40.00

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Mrs. W. B. Parsons	5.00
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Mr. Seth Low Pierrepont	50.00
Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer	40.00
Mrs. W. A. Purrington	5.00
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"In Memory of William A. Read"	100.00
Mrs. Henry S. Redmond	10.00
Mr. William J. Riker	5.00
Miss Helen L. Robbins	5.00
Mrs. James Roosevelt	40.00
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Miss Frances L. Russell	10.00
Miss G. W. Sargent	5.00
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Mrs. Charles R. Scott	40.00
Miss Grace Scoville	100.00
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Mrs. Edward B. Sexton	10.00
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Mrs. James A. Trowbridge	40.00
Mrs. Frederick Trubee	10.00
Mrs. Henry C. Valentine	20.00
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Mrs. Henry Van Dyke	10.00
Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen	50.00
Comtesse Pierre de Viel—Castel	25.00
Mrs. Henry Villard	20.00
Mrs. Richard T. Wainwright	10.00
Mrs. George Henry Warren	20.00
Mrs. Charles Wehrhane	5.00
Mrs. Francis M. Weld	20.00
Miss Harriet K. Welles	5.00
Mrs. Richard H. Williams	40.00
Mrs. M. Orme Wilson	40.00
Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee	5.00
Mrs. Silas Wodell	5.00
Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff	10.00
Mrs. A. Murray Young	15.00
Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie	5.00
	$3,424.00

DONATIONS

From October 1, 1916, *to October* 1, 1917

"A Friend"	$ 50.00
"A Friend," for Miss Salmond's salary for one month	80.00
"A Friend," Through Dr. Wesley G. Vincent	10.00
Mrs. J. Turner Atterbury for special nurse for sick child	50.00
Mrs. William M. Baldwin	10.00
Mr. Otto T. Bannard, through Mrs. Beaman	25.00
Mrs. William D. Barbour	10.00
Miss Catharine G. Clarkson	10.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens, for special nurse for sick child	$ 50.00
Mrs. James B. Clemens	250.00
Contribution Box in Babies' Wards	3.60
Drives Committee of Social Service Committee, Miss Helen M. Rives, Chairman	175.00
Mrs. A. A. Falk, through Dr. Lloyd—for the Babies' Xmas	5.00
Mrs. Ferguson, through Mrs. Hartwell	6.00

DONATIONS—Continued

Miss C. Gilchrist	$ 5.00
Mr. Charles W. Gould, through Mrs. Beaman	10.00
Mrs. William G. Guthrie	60.00
Mrs. Edward S. Harkness	50.00
Mrs. Oliver Harriman, for the Babies' Xmas	50.00
Miss Laura S. Hosford, through Mrs. Hartwell	5.00
Mrs. Lucas	1.00
Mrs. I. N. Landauer	10.00
Miss Eleanor Lawrence	10.00
Mrs. Ogden Mills, for room for ward maid	81.00
Mrs. E. B. Monroe	50.00
Mrs. Amos Morrill, for the Nurses and Children's Xmas Tree	5.00
Mrs. Henry Parish	$100.00
Miss Edith Scoville	300.00
Miss Mary Frances Scoville	100.00
Miss Seward	10.00
Social Service Committee Salary of District Nurse and Carfare for 1917	1,000.00
Mrs. L. Swabacker	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, "In Memory of Clara Payne Bacon"	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, for Xmas	10.00
Miss Marie L. Tilletson	50.00
Washington Congregational Sunday School, Special	30.00
Mr. Chandler White	5.00
Mr. Nathaniel Whitman	100.00
	$2,796.60

SUPPORT OF BEDS

From October 1, 1916, *to October* 1, 1917

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander	$200.00
Babies' Ward Guild	200.00
Mr. George F. Baker	200.00
Mrs. Robert C. Black	200.00
Mrs. George Blumenthal	200.00
Mrs. James Clemens	200.00
Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 Beds	400.00
Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Richard H. Williams	200.00
Mrs. Horace J. Hayden	200.00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan	200.00
Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt	200.00
"In Loving Memory of Salem Towne Russell and Adaline Davis, His Wife, December, 1915," Supported by their daughters	200.00
"In Memory of Matilda"	200.00
Mrs. David B. Ivison	200.00
Mrs. Walter B. James	200.00
Junior Auxiliary Committee	200.00
Mr. Goodhue Livingston	200.00
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston	200.00
Mrs. Ogden Mills, 3 Beds	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mortimer	$200.00
Mrs. George W. Perkins	200.00
Mrs. William S. Pyle, One-half Bed	100.00
Mrs. James Roosevelt	200.00
Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough	200.00
Miss Mary Frances Scoville	200.00
Mrs. William D. Sloane	200.00
Social Service Committee, 2 Beds	400.00
Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mrs. H. Van R. Kennedy	200.00
Mrs. Charles Steele	200.00
Mrs. Willard Straight	200.00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor	200.00
Mrs. James A. Trowbridge	200.00
Mr. Theodore N. Vail, "The Katherine Vail Marsters Bed"	200.00
Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, "In Memory of Alfred G. Vanderbilt"	400.00
	$7,700.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

From October 1, 1916, *to October* 1, 1917.

INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSITS, ETC.

Interest on Certificate of Deposit from May 11, 1916 to November 11, 1916, at 3 per cent	$150.82
Contribution from Members of Ladies' Auxiliary Present at Meeting, December 8, for Increasing Servants' Xmas Money for This Year	15.00
Interest on Checking Account from Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, June 1, 1916, to December 1, 1916	66.04
Interest on Certificate of Deposit, November 11, 1916, to May 11, 1917	148.65
Interest on Checking Account, December 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917	78.48
	$458.99

DONATIONS

From October 1, 1916, *to October* 1, 1917

OCTOBER

Mrs. Thorburn, 12 pairs of infants' booties ("In Memoriam"); Mrs. J. A. Hartwell, 48 glasses of jelly; Mrs. W. E. Denton, clothing (worn); Miss E. E. Russell, Mrs. William Purrington, $5 for party for the children; G. P. Putnam's Sons, 20 children's story books; Mrs. J. B. Clemens, 24 double wool blankets for cribs, 30 pink and blue blankets; Miss Carrie M. Campbell, 50 small scrap books; Mrs. V. G. Hall, 6 blue gingham dresses.

NOVEMBER

Mrs. John Bush, books and scrap pictures; Mrs. Amos Morrill, 6 large sponge cakes; Miss Baxter, 12 pairs of booties; Miss Marjorie Oelrichs, toys (used); Miss Ivison, 11 wash cloths; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., flowers; Mrs. James H. Aldrich, $5 for Thanksgiving treat; Mrs. R. H. Williams, four boxes of cakes; Needle Work Guild of America, 100 new garments; Junior Auxiliary Committee (Thanksgiving Dinner): Mrs. J. F. Smith, turkey; Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, turkey; Mrs. H. Haggerty-Pell, animal crackers; Mrs. J. Hogan, 3 lbs. of candy; Mrs. C. E. Brugler, 3 lbs. of grapes; Miss Mary Hoyt, ice cream; Mrs. E. R. Woodruff, lady fingers; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, 4 doz. oranges; Miss M. P. Hayden, 4 quarts of cranberries; Congregational Sunday School, $9 for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor families of our children; Miss Davida Crain, 2 knitted jackets, 2 flannel jackets, 3 flannel wrappers.

DECEMBER

Miss Elizabeth Remsen, quantity of flowers; Miss Clara Richards, oranges; Miss Christobelle Crain, 5 knitted jackets; Mrs. A. O. Barclay, 6 knitted caps; Mrs. H. A. Alexander, $5 for Christmas wreaths; Mrs. T. Lisch, one dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. V. G. Hall, large box of sponge cakes; Mrs. Wesley G. Vincent, quantity of toys and dolls; Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of clothing (worn), books; Mrs. Oliver Harriman, 4 pounds of candy; Miss Mary P. Eno, quantity of Christmas toys and dolls; Mrs. W. P. Bliss, 12 rattles; Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, large basket of apples; Mrs. Dodd, large box of cornucopias filled with candy, large box of toys and games, 16 dolls ("In Memoriam" Miss Sturgis); Miss Fannie Russell, large Christmas star of immortels for decoration; Mrs. W. P. Bliss, 24 rubber toys;

Mr. George E. Andrews, toys for Christmas; Miss Edith Pine, 5 pans of narcissus planted bulbs; Mrs. F. Rohe, 3 pairs of booties; Miss Helen Rives, quantity of toys (for visiting nurse); Miss C. Richards, toys; Mrs. G. G. Frelinghuysen, 3 dolls; Misses Russell, Christmas trimmings; Mrs. M. Blumenthal, 3 dozen rattles; Mrs. R. H. Williams, 4 dozen rattles, 18 rubber toys; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, box of oranges; Miss M. L. Pennybacker, picture cards; Miss Elizabeth Remsen, 2 Christmas plants; Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, dolls and toys for Christmas; Fruit and Flower Mission (through Miss F. Russell), 37 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Adolphe de Bary, quantity of Christmas toys; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., 12 Christmas wreaths; Master Richard Dakin, crackers and cakes for children and nurses; Miss E. E. Russell, $2 for Christmas dinner; Capt. D. P. Card, $5 for Christmas dinner; Mrs. G. A. Halpern, Christmas favors; Miss R. Spillane, 12 sets of paper dolls; Junior Auxiliary Committee (Christmas Dinner): Mrs. J. F. Smith, turkey; Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, turkey; Mrs. H. Haggerty-Pell, 3 lbs. animal crackers; Mrs. J. Hogan, 2 lbs. candy; Mrs. C. E. Brugler, grapes; Miss Mary Hoyt, ice cream; Miss E. R. Woodruff, lady finger cakes; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, 4 dozen oranges; Miss M. P. Hayden, 4 qts. cranberry jelly; Mrs. H. D. Chapin, mottoes and cornucopias; Social Service Committee, 4 Christmas trees; toy for every child in the wards; gift for each nurse; Junior Auxiliary Committee, Christmas stocking for every child in the wards; Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, electric stove for linen room; New York Elk Lodge, quantity of Christmas toys; Mrs. A. O. Barclay, 6 knitted caps; Miss A. Lawrence, Christmas box—clothing and toys; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., quantity of toys; Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, 8 dozen sponge cakes.

JANUARY—1917

Social Service Committee, ice cream (New Year's treat); Mrs. E. B. Close, 4 candy center pieces; Mrs. Amos Morrill, 4 large cans of maple syrup, large box of lady finger cakes, 12 packages of cereal, 12 glasses of jelly, 2 boxes of oranges; Mrs. T. Lisch, 2 dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, quantity of clothing and toys; Mrs. P. W. Sexton, 18 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Donn Barber, box of cut flowers.

FEBRUARY

Mrs. J. A. Hartwell, 24 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Ogden Mills, quantity of toys, two barrels of apples, quantity of story books; Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, 4 boxes of valentines, flags and books. Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge, large basket of apples; Miss M. Steward, box of cakes; Miss E. Hoyt, ice cream and cake for children and nurses; Miss Edith Scoville, 20 flannel squares

bound with ribbon; Miss A. Laurence, box of Mellin's food, toys; Mr. L. S. De Pinna, flowers; Mrs. J. B. Clemens, 3 dozen towels for Admitting Room; Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, toys and shoes (worn); Miss E. R. Watson, 10 glasses of jelly.

MARCH

Rag Bag Club (Mrs. J. B. Burrell), toys, knitted balls, caps and wash cloths; Mrs. W. M. Polk, "Baby Walker" chair; Miss E. R. Watson, 25 pink dresses.

APRIL

Mrs. Amos Morrill, box of lady finger cakes; Miss E. Remsen, 3 Easter plants; Mrs. Arthur Blagden, clothing (used); Mrs. Phillip Weld, clothing (used); Mrs. G. F. Baker, Jr., clothing (used); Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, sponge cakes; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, 54 Easter lily plants ("In loving memory of Ario Pardee Clark"); Mrs. W. G. Vincent, 6 quarts of ice cream for Easter treat; Social Service Committee (Easter treat): 10 Easter plants, Easter toy for every child in wards; Mrs. George Gustav Heye, basket of Easter favors; Miss Adrienne Iselin, 7 Easter plants; Mr. A. E. Outerbridge, 50 lbs. of prunes; Mrs. Amos Morrill, one box of oranges; Mrs. Wm. Davis Cole, Easter favors and candy; Mrs. F. M. Weld, 4 dozen Easter favors; Mrs. Amos Morrill, 12 dozen fresh eggs; Mrs. E. O. Holter, doll carriage, toys (used).

MAY

Dr. Samuel Lloyd, 5 pounds of candy; Mrs. Wm. Davis Cole, 2 story books; Married Woman's Society of St. James Church (through Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge), 48 rompers, 20 dresses; Miss E. S. Brommer, scrap books; Miss E. E. Russell, flannel petticoat; Mrs. Thorburn, 12 pairs of booties ("In Memoriam"); Miss Betty Hall, 2 picture books; Miss K. Porter, toys; Kanashagola Camp Fire Club, flowers; Fourth Presbyterian Church, quantity of cut flowers, 24 Easter plants; Barrie and Elizabeth Gleason, flowers; Miss Davida C. Crain, 4 flannel wrappers, 1 flannel jacket; Mr. H. A. I. Wilkens, rose plant; Mrs. H. B. Clark, box of flowers, 1 pair of rompers; Girls Friendly Society, flowers each week during month; Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, flowers each week during month.

JUNE

Mrs. J. B. Clemens, 6 aprons for nurse maid; Barrie and Elizabeth Gleason, flowers; R. E. Carpenter, flowers.

JULY

Miss A. M. Iselin, box of flowers; Jacob Bros. (through Dr. Dennett), scales; Mrs. Amos Morrill, ice cream twice a week during July and August; Mrs. J. S. Bush, quantity of books (for visiting nurse); Social Service Committee, 19 books, 6 dolls.

AUGUST

Miss Kissell, box of flowers twice during month; Miss Matilda Frelinghuysen, 7 quarts of ice cream, 4 boxes of lady finger cakes; Mrs. V. G. Hall, 6 books (Bible stories); Mrs. Charles Zambriskie, box of clothing, toys (used); Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, box of flowers.

SEPTEMBER

National League, Woman's Service, 20 quarts of ice cream; Miss A. M. Iselin, box of flowers twice during the month; Mrs. Gleason, box of flowers.

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